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DR. TUPPER SPEAKS

Addressed Large Audience on "Manhood" at the Men's Meeting on Sunday.

Dr. Kerr Boyce Tupper, the eminent pulpit orator, addressed a large audience of two hundred and forty men at the men's meeting at the Bristol Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon. Dr. Tupper's subject was "Manhood," and he spoke as follows:

DR. TUPPER'S ADDRESS.

There are in our English language some words so productive in meaning that you and I call them sovereign words, they are so full of meaning and expression. Around these words gathers an accumulation of History, all because of their breadth in meaning, richness in value and virtue. I bring a larger word than any one of these, one that must control our appetites in general social life. It is the prime minister of all words in our English language. You ask the American or English, he will say manliness, manfulness, manhood. Manliness is what a man weighs morally; what he can lift morally; what he can do morally. Manliness is the chief substance of life after blowing away the chaff. It is more than title or riches.

There is one thing about which I want to talk to you this afternoon. God said let us make man in our own image. In man He represented Himself. Manliness is not only physically, but it is the divinest thing in the world. You may be no great man—no artist, preacher, soldier or statesman, but if you have that one thing, you will impress every circle with which you come in contact.

The subject of manliness is too broad for us to discuss fully. I should like to ask you to consider three elements in the human body. Did you ever notice how often preachers divide their subject into three parts? Notice the next preacher you hear (if it is Mr. Johnston to-night and he has three points he will make it four or two). Two points are too few, four too many but three is just right I heard of a young preacher just from the seminary; he went courting, and delivered himself thus: First, Will you marry? Second, Will you marry me? Third, Will you marry me, a preacher? He got his girl as most preachers do when they try by use of three heads.

I am going to talk about three elements of man. You and I live in three worlds at once. The laws of the three worlds will hold all of us - the law of matter down in the basement of our nature, the law of mind higher up in nature, law of spirit, upper story of our nature, which looks in the face of God, the ruler of the eternal world, and we men cannot be real genuine, rounded, equipped, profound men that have not this relation to the three worlds, to this body, mind and spirit. The glory of that organ is that all of its keys respond to the master touch. The glory of the organist is the sweep of the whole key-board in harmony, and every one of us has two relations pitched in every circle, with man, body, mind, spirit, personality, power, home, church, nation, God and man, time and eternity. Here man says I will stand true to the relationship where God has placed me.

Now let us take up first the body. The church makes so much of the spirit and the school makes so much of the intellect—nobody but the physician makes enough of the body. There is nothing in this world, in the material way, so beautiful, so exquisite, so wonderful as a man's body. Men talk about the beauty of the flowers, stars, planets, and sky, but no where has God made anything so wonderful—no embroidery so delicate, no color so exquisite, no machinery, that the mechanism is so marvelous as the wonderful human body. I know that Cowper on the verge of insanity wrote once these words which he regretted afterward: "Men may endeavor to shun this hovel as beneath its care." Wiser men than Cowper call you and me to the responsibilities we have to our bodies to keep them pure and strong. Know that God made you and you are the temple of the living God, therefore glorify God in the body and spirit which are His. You and I should have highest pride in keeping our bodies as strong as we can make them, and as well developed. As you look at the speaker this afternoon, you might remember what Caesar said about Casius: "He has a lean and hungry look, beware of him. That is a man to beware of—a man with no superfluous flesh."

I believe one of the largest elements of success in this life is due to a good, animal body. The first element is to have strength: you should never know you have a stomach, or a head except when you think, then you know. A mechanic may have tools of the very sharpest edge and the finest steel, but what is the use unless he has a vigorous arm and skillful hand. He may have a great granary of knowledge, but what is the use if he has absence of body. I know great men have done great things in spite of the body. Milton wrote his "Paradise" after he was blind; Julius Caesar planned those battles of his, although he had an epileptic fit every ten days; Johnson with a club foot, Milton, blind eyes, and Pope so haunched back that people said of him, "there goes a little interrogation point." Those men did not do great things because of weak bodies, but in spite of weak bodies; but a man with intellect and spirit plus body is better far.

Read history; think of the great men, Schiller, Burke, Gladstone, everyone said God helping me, I have a sound mind in a sound body. Be a man physically, if God will help you to be. Keep your body pure, holy and healthy. When Cicero was my age, somewhere between sixteen and sixty, he was afflicted with dyspepsia. A friend said to him, "You must do one of two things—you must go to a gymnasium or go to a doctor. Guess which he went to. (I wonder if any doctors are here this afternoon; but they are good natured people and can stand little joke at their expense.) He went to the gymnasium. Did you ever read that significant chapter in the Scripture. Esau was very sick and sent for a physician and later, Esau slept with his fathers. Very natural sentence. Did you ever notice that when a man dies without medical attendance they call a coroner's jury to decide what he died of. If he had medical attendance, they never call a jury, they know what he died of. What a break that was Professor Fenton made last Sunday to his students. He said: "Faith is trust, let us take the physician for an example. The physician looks at me, gives a prescription written in Latin. I cannot read it—what do I do—have confidence in the doctor and take that medicine, that is faith. "Mine is not to reason why, mine is not to make reply, mine is but to do and die." That is enough for the doctors, I won't say any more about them.

Next week Dr. Sagebeer is going to speak of the greatest man in the world. I can tell you of the greatest man produced in the nineteenth century. A man marvelous for his moral force as well as great personality, died at the age of eighty-nine. Around the great man Gladstone at eighty-nine years of age, revolved force and ideas that moved the world. On his eighty-seventh birthday I was at his castle with him a few weeks. One day I said, tell us the secret of your health and success as Prime Minister. The old man said with becoming modesty: "I do not know whether I have been a success, but I can account for what I have done in three ways: First, I have always kept my bedroom well ventilated, my diet well regulated, and have always tried to keep my spirit in sympathy with the higher realm of thinking." In these two things of the body and one of the mind, Gladstone said: "Those two things, one of higher aspiration to keep my mind clear, and the other to give me elasticity and vigor of body have given splendid, magnificent spiritual attainments."

Men, then, try to be very careful of the body. I do not see how anybody can study this marvelous, exquisite thing we call the human body, without both awe and reverence. The stomach supplies the vessels with food, the lungs nourish the blood. This engine here without fireman or engineer sends a stream through the body. The voice of the body is the voice of the star. The hand that made me is Divine.

Care for the body—be men physically in health, in holiness—remember the body is the temple of the living God.

The eye is the organ for light, ear for sound, bird for flying, fish for swimming. Our brains are organized for intellectual development, and I think we have learned in the last twenty-five years what education is. When I was a boy (not many years ago) education was taking something out of a book and putting it into a man's head. What's education now? Learning what everyone of us are made for and developing ourselves in that direction. Education isn't learning. A man may be very much learned and not educated.

A blockhead is a man ignorantly loaded with knowledge, and cannot make a living, but if he sticks to his calling as physician, lawyer, telegraph operator, shorthand writer, mill hand, musician, and trains himself in that direction, he will become an educated man no matter what the calling is. My father called me on my eighth birthday while sitting in his study, (he was a professor.) I was playing out on the grass with a ball. He came to the window to congratulate me on my age of eight. I guess I walked slowly to that study, as I used to get some things there that I did not relish very much. I walked to my father and he said: "My boy, you are eight years old today, now your father wants to know what you are going to be when you get to be a great big man." (He had a wonderful imagination, didn't he? a great big man.) I looked into his face and said: "Why, father, there's only one thing a man would want to be, (he expected, of course, I would say professor.) I said: "Hack driver." My wise father said: "My boy, all I ask of you, is this: be the best hack driver in town when you learn."

Wasn't that wisdom? If nature meant me to be a hack driver, I was to be an educated man, fit to drive well and safely. Education is only cultivation.

Last February, I went to a State fair in Florida. I was surprised to find hanging up on one side of a bale of cotton, a sign with these words, which a very careful, grave man told me were absolutely accurate. "This cotton in the raw state would bring me $123.17; made into handkerchiefs and sold for ten cents each would bring in $1,500; made into spools of thread and sold for five cents would bring in $2,700; made into yarn for fine lace would bring in $25,000, and into lace itself would bring in $52,000." He said that was true, the result of accurate, careful calculation. What had been done to the cotton? It had been educated. In raw state it was worth only $123. Educated (which means to draw out) brought it from $123 to $52,000.

I just came this last week from the mining region. I found a calculation there in talking with an expert miner. I picked up a dingy shapeless piece of iron ore, and asked how much it was worth. He said ten cents. Suppose you would throw it into a furnace, and come out pig iron, how much? 104 cents. If I subject it to the furnace heat again and change that pig iron into steel, how much? 609 cents. Into small particles of steel for the inside of watches, how much? $13.82. What has been done to the shapeless piece of iron? It has been educated. Drawn out into magnificent steel, and instead of being worth ten cents, it is worth $13.82.

You and I educated, become manly men, and with a determined will throw ourselves into the calling where we will, and will excel wherever God has placed us. There is a day coming, I hope, when everybody can be educated. A little learning doesn't hurt. Not very long ago I saw this advertisement: "Our town is soon to have a schoolhouse, capable of holding 500 pupils, five stories high." That person had not been educated to write the English language. I saw in a Texas paper: "Wanted, boys for 5000 sheep that can speak Spanish fluently." That person had not been educated to write the English language.

Not long ago one of our state papers said: "A little son of John Errichson was run over on main street by a large car with sore eyes, and has not spoken since." I saw in New York these words, advertising a hotel for the coming summer: "Will be kept open during the coming summer by widow of the former owner, who died last winter, and is now run on improved plan." That person had not been educated. You see all through the world lack of education, physical education, mental education. Now to my subject, lastly, my little boy once said: "Pa, its nice to hear you say lastly, if you don't say 'finally' afterwards," and I will say lastly with no finally.

Its fine to have physical manliness and intellectual manliness. Its finer still to have moral and spiritual manliness. The possession of that one thing is worth all else in the world, without it genius is fatal. Let me give three illustrations in history. There is Julius Caesar, he was the most versatile man the world ever produced, was the richest architect, greatest bridge builder, finest linguist and mathematician, and you seldom find that in one man. Gladstone and Caesar were exceptions. Like Edmund Burke, the greatest orator of his day except Cicero, Caesar was the greatest general of his day. Caesar had power to be the greatest man ever produced except Moses, the Apostle Paul, Son of Man, Son of God or Jesus Christ, but friends, Caesar was thirty-eight years of age, you remember, when he gave himself with all his gifts over to base sensuality, and when he died, he died leaving a name black upon the pages of history. Julius Caesar forgot his spirit.

There's Napoleon Bonaparte, by nature a man given over essentially to overcome and force aggrandizement. In that direction he could say a man without conscience. He cared for no man, if that man stood in his path. Bonaparte did not die unsung, but he did die unwept. With all his gifts and splendid triumphs, the man forgot his spirit and his God. There's Byron. Did man ever desire a more beautiful face. Study it in the picture, and see the broad forehead; those glorious eyes of his, that beautiful mouth of his. What a man he was physically? When he was thirty-six years of age, Byron like Burns, lived such a life; his June is November. "My days are the yellow leaf; the worm, the canker and the grief are mine alone." Lord Byron had forgotten his spirit.

When you want to know whether a man is a man, never ask what education or money he has acquired or the splendor of his living; ask only this: What is that man morally, socially and intellectually? Which are the principles by which that man lives? Is he a vortex, drawing everything to himself, or a fountain, sending out to his fellow men. I have this desire for you, that by higher thinking and nobler living, you may have a high moral manliness, and high spiritual character, and may you stand before the world and take this as your life's motto:

"I live for those that love me,
For those that know me true,
For the heavens that bend above me,
And awaits my coming, too.

For those that need assistance,
For wrongs that need resistance,
For the future in the distance,
For the good that I can do."

Then you will be a man, for a man is crowned at last by the favor and approbation and welcome of God himself.

Eden.

Edward Brennan is erecting a fine barn upon his premises.

The public schools will close on the 24th for a week's vacation.

The laying of the water pipes is progressing rapidly, several families being now supplied.

Rev. Maris Graves was a recent visitor at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George E. Patterson.

Thomas Keating and family have moved into Edward Bilger's recently finished house; Nelson Schultz occupying the one vacated by Mr. Keating.

The Ladies' Aid of the Lutheran Church is making preparations for a roast pig supper, to be given in the church basement, the second Saturday of January.

Oxford Valley.

The young folks are enjoying the skating on the mill pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowen spent the week-end in Philadelphia.

C. E. leader for next Sunday evening will be Miss Edna Stradling.

Miss Ruth White, of Trenton, spent Sunday with Mrs. I. F. Spencer.

Miss Grace Van Hart was a visitor at W. H. Stradling's last Saturday.

Alfred Thompson is home from State College, for the Christmas vacation.

Last Friday, Samuel Ahlum moved into the house vacated by William Haberly.

The Sunday school will hold its Christmas entertainment, on Friday evening of this week.

Edge Hill school holds its Christmas entertainment, Thursday afternoon; and the Oxford school will celebrate Friday afternoon.

Fallsington.

Hiram Bateman is on the sick list.

Samuel Carey has been having his house painted.

John T. Fish has gone to Virginia on a gunning trip.

Mrs. Wilde, of New York, is the guest of Mrs. R. E. Wright.

Mrs. Phebe Brown is ill at the home of her son, Charles Brown.

The W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. Charles Carver on Saturday.

The services in All Saints Church on Christmas Day, will be held at 10 a. m.

Godfrey Shaffer has gone to Miami, Florida, where he will go into the tomato business.

The annual meeting and supper of the horse company was held in Library Hall on Saturday last.

The children's Christmas festival of All Saints Sunday school will be held next Sunday afternoon at 2.30.

Harry Walker, of Penn Valley, has purchased the property of Harriet Cutler, and moved his family there last week.

The property of E. Howell Headley, which was sold by the sheriff at Doylestown last week, was purchased by Benjamin Tomlinson, for $500.

Dr. Henry M. Weeks, a former physician of this place, died at his home at Spring City, Pa., on Thursday. He was Superintendent of the Eastern Pennsylvania State Institution for feeble-minded and epileptics at Spring City.

Penns Manor.

A Merry Christmas to all.

Joseph Chapman has secured a position as night watchman at Roebling.

Yardley Palmer, of Woodsville, N. J., was a recent guest of Arthur C. Ivins and family.

William H. Spieler has returned after a week's visit with friends in Blawenburg, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Ivins entertained Charles M. Robinson and family at dinner on Sunday last.

Rev. John Girton delivered an excellent sermon in the Chapel last Sunday evening from the text: Acts 28:3.

The Manor was well represented at the meeting of the Horse Company, Fallsington, last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. J. F. Seidensticker and son, Raymond, called on Mr. and Mrs. Abram Servis, Fallsington, last Saturday.

Mrs. George Baker is confined to her bed with a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism. We hope she will soon recover.

Mrs. Charles M. Robinson will be Christian Endeavor leader next Sunday evening. Topic—"Our responsibility for home and foreign missions."

Miss Jane Sterling was given a surprise party at her home last Saturday evening. The evening was enjoyed by all. Refreshments were served at a late hour.

Andalusia.

The King Library will not be opened on Christmas Day or New Years.

Miss Peale's Kindergarten closes this afternoon, Friday, for a vacation of two weeks.

The Christmas festival of the Sunday school of the Chapel of the Redeemer will be held on Tuesday evening (The Innocent Day) at the chapel at 8 o'clock.

Augustus John Langish, whose coming to our village we noted quite recently, died on Wednesday of last week. The family have the warm sympathy of their newly-made friends and neighbors.

Services will be held at All Saints Church, tomorrow (Christmas Day) at 10.30 a. m. The Sunday schools are expected to be present and to sing with the choir the Christmas Carols. There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at the Chapel at 8 o'clock, and at the church service after morning prayer.

The Woman's Auxiliary will hold its next meeting on Thursday, January 6th, at the usual afternoon hour, that being the festival of the Epiphany, peculiarly the Missionary Day of the Church. There ought to be a large and sympathetic attendance. The meeting will be addressed by the Rt. Rev. Nathaniel S. Thomas.

On Saturday evening, January 8th, at the King Library there will be an entertainment at 8 o'clock. It will consist of music, magic, character illustration and the like, furnishing fun and enjoyment for all ages. This entertainment is one of the series provided under the auspices of the library and will be at the usual prices, payable at the door.

Hulmeville.

Harry Brown spent Friday in Philadelphia.

Hugh Webster was spending a few days at Eddington.

Mr. and Mrs. William Smith spent Saturday in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Cyrus Smith spent Monday in Trenton.

Mr. S. J. Illick spent Monday in Trenton.

Alvin Smith and Harry Gobeen spent Saturday in Philadephia.

Mrs. Irvena Betz was visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. C. Everitt.

The public schools of this village will be closed during Christmas week.

The preacher for next Sunday morning at the M. E. Church will be Mr. Ship.

The Christmas entertainment of the M. E. Church will be held Thursday evening, December 30th.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bachofer spent Sunday visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bachofer.

Miss Irene Schneider, of Swarthmore, was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schneider.

Ferdie Bachofer is spending the week-end with his brother, John Bachofer, of Philadelphia.

Mrs. John Geil and son, of Rutledge, were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer B. Hibbs.

John L. Brown, of Penllyn, was visiting at the home of George Douglass on Tuesday.

Mrs. Alexander Crosson was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Edward Willett, of Trenton, on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk MacCorkle, of Oak Lane, were visiting Mrs. Laura Kirk on Sunday.

Forrest MacCorkle, of Burlington, N. J., was a Sunday visitor at the home of Charles MacCorkle.

Mr. and Mrs. Woolston Brown, of Philadelphia, were visiting at the home of George Douglass on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Webster left Monday for State College, where a Grange meeting is being held. They expect to return home on Friday.

The Epworth League meeting of the M. E. Church will be led by Mrs. J. C. Everitt, next Sunday evening. The topic will be "The Coming of the Redeemer."

Newtown.

Albert Hogeland, a student at Michigan University will be home for the Christmas festivities.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fitch and daughter, Miss Emily Fitch, of Baltimore, Maryland, will spend Christmas with Mrs. Martha I. Heyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Richardson, of Brookline, Mass., came to town on Wednesday for the holidays.

Misses Mary Smith and Agnes Biggs, students at Brookline, Mass., came home to spend the Christmas vacation.

The public schools closed on Thursday and the teachers all went to their different homes to spend the ten days' vacation.

Harold L. Watson has been to West Virginia on a business trip.

Thomas Briggs has been on a business trip to Bradford, Pa.

The lecture given at George School on Saturday evening by Senator Thomas P. Gore, of Oklahoma, was very much enjoyed by a large audience.

The engagement of Harry Darrah and Miss Adella Rodrock has been announced.

The Methodist Sunday school will give an attractive cantata for the Christmas entertainment on Monday evening, December 27th.

Mrs. Franklin Smith and daughter, Miss Mary Smith, have issued invitations for a military euchre for Tuesday evening, December 28th.

The sale of store goods of Evan T. Worthington held on Wednesday afternoon and evening at T. P. Chambers office was well attended and goods brought fair prices.

Miss Alice F. Hogeland came from her Atlantic City school to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace B. Hogeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry K. Eyre, of Richmond, Virginia, are spending Christmas week with his parents on Chancellor street.

Daniel L. Beans and George Worstall served on the United States grand jury in Philadelphia, last week.

Mrs. J. Herman Barnsley visited her sister, Mrs. Charles Ebert, in Greenwich, Connecticut, last week.

Samuel B. Roberts, of Chicago, Illinois, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Ellen V. Roberts on Centre avenue.

Miss Helen T. Worstall has issued invitations to her lady friends for a tea in honor of Mrs. Harry K. Eyre for Wednesday afternoon, December 29th.

Captain William Wynkoop has gone to Scranton to spend the Christmas holidays with his children, who reside there.

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Stuckert have issued invitations for a card party for Friday evening, December 31st.

Miss Elizabeth K. Eyre arrived home from Indiana County Normal School, on Monday to spend the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. Joanna Crewitt has been visiting relatives in Washington, D. C.

The frame message and ten-acre tract of Joseph Briggs in Edgewood has been sold by Horace G. Reeder, agent, to Franklin Terry, of Edgewood. Possession to be given April 1st next.

The 100-acre farm of John M. Berrell near Edgewood (formerly the Barclay Knight farm) has been sold by Horace G. Reeder, agent, to Robert Scott, of Newtown township. Possession to be given April 1st, 1910.

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A MYSTERY IS SOLVED

The Identity of Strangers at the Prothonotary's Office at Last Known.

CIVIL COURT NEWS

Former Editor Bowen of the Defunct Republican Now Selling Cleansing Material.

Doylestown, December 22.

Along about December first a man of mystery made his appearance in the Prothonotary's office. Who is he? What is he doing here? Where does he come from? were questions asked in startled whispers by the habitues of the Court House. That Prothonotary Franklin Bean and his deputy, William F. Kelly, received him with open arms and clasped him to their bosoms was an open secret, but why? Could it be that he was in training for Kelly's deputyship? No, for he appeared to be an utter stranger to Prothonotary-elect Myers, but, argued many observers, that is only a bluff to let "Kel" down easy. Of course his daily presence in the office had to be accounted for and that he was there under instruction, starting with the very a, b, c, of the work in the Prothonotary's office and learning everything there was to learn, was soon readily seen. His business no one could find out, both Bean and Kelly refusing point blank to answer all questions. He came in the morning and left at night At noon he went with Prothonotary Bean to the Fountain House for dinner. "Ah, here's our chance," said the curious, but the stranger never registered. Even George Carrington, the genial host of the Fountain House, was at sea and devoured by a consuming curiosity. The mystery remained unsolved. The first story circulated that he was a law student desirous of selecting the best preceptor at the county seat and obtaining practical knowledge of the law in advance was received with a merry ha, ha, by the legal luminaries. Then it was whispered around that he was an expert accountant engaged to go over Prothonotary Bean's books, but that was so purile that it didn't even raise a smile; and then, on the first day of the December Court, another mysterious stranger appeared, bald headed and jolly, apparently as young, if not younger, than Stranger No. 1. He was heralded as the father of No. 1, but as that was entirely against the laws of nature it only increased the curiosity of everybody but those in the secret. On Saturday things became so warm that it was decided that discretion was the better part and the bag was opened and the cat jumped out. Stranger No. 1 turned out to be William C. Irvin, of Norristown, the new deputy Prothonotary of our sister county, Montgomery, and No. 2, his chief Prothonotary-elect, S. B. Drake, and thereby hangs a tale. About a year ago Prothonotary Abraham Hallman announced that a third term looked good to him and that like the immortal Barkis he "was willin'," but Boss Johnson did not see it in the same light and told Abe that there were others, others whose services were deserving of recognition but to let him down easy he might be the chief deputy. Then Abe arose and his deputies arose and his friends arose and declared that boss or no boss, party or no party, Abraham Hallman would be the man named at the primaries to succeed Abraham Hallman. Boss Johnson smiled his inscrutable smile and said "Abe, if you make the attempt you will be the worst whipped man in Montgomery county," and he was. S. B. Drake, the people's choice, won out at the primaries and at the ensuing election and following the practice so ancient that "the memory of man runneth not to the contrary," called with his deputy, about Thanksgiving Day, when the hearts of all mankind should be free from anger and hard feeling, at the Prothonotary's office and asked that both Mr. Irvin and himself be duly instructed in the mysteries of the office preparatory to taking possession on the third of January next. But they were met with a frozen stare, a cold rebuff and told there was "nothing doing" for them. Abe positively and firmly refused to give any instructions of any kind whatsoever. He would not even name a price for which he would impart his valuable knowledge and make his successors good craftsmen, ready for the work. His feelings had been hurt, not only was he fired but everyone else about the office met with the same fate. The question then was what shall we do? and it was decided in formal conclave that the deputy should come to Bucks county, noted for the efficiency of its officials, and with the full assurance that Grundy would see them through, even if Pete had to go back to the days of yore, when he and Judge Yerkes had a disagreement on the choice of clothing and tailors and revamp his old experience in the office. But their fears were unnecessary; a letter of introduction from the Grand Mogul, Grundy, did the work and his request, an entirely superfluous one, that his friends be instructed, was carefully heeded, so that Messrs. Irvin and Drake will go into the office well and thoroughly equipped for the work because of the extra good instructors they had and the care that was taken with them. And the next time they want Abe Hallman to be a candidate he won't do it, unless he has made his peace with Johnson. Verily, what a great man a real boss is.

CIVIL COURT.

At the term of Civil Court last week Judge Stout made a record, one that will be hard for any of his neighbors to approach and almost impossible for them to beat. In five days of court, with a list of thirty-two cases, twenty-one were finally disposed of and will not appear on the list again unless there are some new trials granted, which is very doubtful. Some of these cases were only started at the September term, of this year. Our trial list seems to be in most excellent shape.

One of the most important was that of the Commonwealth against Edgar P. Smith. About two years ago an enterprising baker over in Trenton, N. J., Joseph L. Strong, looked across the Delaware and took in the county from Morrisville to Yardley. At Yardley there was but one baker and he had no delivery team in the street. Strong, believing he saw a good opening for trade, dispatched one of his most trusty drivers, Edgar P. Smith, to the Pennsylvania side to see what there was in it. Soon Smith had a large delivery route and the coin was rolling in but they had calculated without noticing the special Act of Assembly for Bucks county, which forbids hawking and peddling, under a penalty of fifty dollars for each offense. Smith and his employer, Strong, were arrested and fined, but it was a pity to give up such a desirable territory to the people who lived there and paid their taxes in Pennsylvania. Strong sold Smith the horse, wagon, harness, bread boxes, etc., and Smith went into business for himself, still, however, maintaining a residence in Trenton, and, as was alleged, having no real ownership in the team, only enough to throw dust in the eyes of the Pennsylvania law. Every day when Smith loaded up, the bread was counted; when he returned so did the unsold bread and he only paid for what he sold. To make his position stronger, Smith rented a store with two clerks for which he paid, for services of clerks and all, the enormous sum of two dollars a week. He never went to the store except to leave bread there and never personally furnished or sold any bread from the store. And then he took another step forward; he bought and paid for a mercantile license, the cheapest he could get, and then started business again only to be arrested again but the second time he escaped through the ignorance of the magistrate, but justice had marked him down and last September he was arrested for the third time, taken before 'Squire Willis Wall, of the county seat, and fined. He appealed and on the trial of the case was again fined, this time, one hundred dollars, by the jury, under the instructions of his Honor, Judge Stout. The case was hardly and bitterly fought. Smith had used every device that he or his attorneys could think of to evade the law but failed. It is a good law and shoud always be enforced. Those of us who live here, pay in county, school and other taxes, are entitled to its protection and it is a good thing to have an occasional case of this kind tried in our courts as a warning to outsiders to stay out.

The last case tried was a wonder. It cost Bucks county nearly a hundred dollars, and all over a worthless cur or one nearly so. Two men, E. N. Effing, of Perkasie, the dog's owner, and J. R. Scheetz, of Sellersville, who found the dog, got stubborn. Result, a case in court. Some weeks after Effing lost his dog, Scheetz was found in possession of it and demanded eighteen dollars, eventually falling to nine and then to five, but Effing would only give two and a half at first but finally advanced to three dollars. Of course there was a good deal of real German language used during the negotiation and both men got mad and did what neither could afford to do, came into court. Effing won out, the jury giving him a verdict for eighteen dollars and costs.

EDITOR BOWEN'S VISIT.

The former editor of the defunct Republican, John C. Bowen, visited the county seat last week. He is now selling cleansing products for a Camden, N. J., firm. It is needless to say, that no matter how great he may have deemed the necessity for it, he did not visit the Intelligencer office nor did its editorial force tender him a reception.

COUNCIL AT LOGGERHEADS.

Doylestown Borough Council is at loggerheads over the appointment of a Borough engineer. They started out to do it on Monday night but personalities seemed to be flying a little too thick and fast so they adjourned until next Monday night, when they will thresh out the trolley situation and endeavor to appoint an engineer without any unnecessary loss of blood.

Langhorne.

Miss Caroline Ashton, of Holmesburg, has been visiting in Langhorne.

Mrs. Edgar Haslett Porter will entertain, December 31st, by a luncheon.

The Methodist Episcopal Church will have their Christmas services this Sunday.

Mrs. Augusta Jacoby has a new delivery wagon of the newest and most approved style.

Allen R. Mitchell and family will spend the winter in the city after the first of the year.

Mrs. Kennedy and sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Wright, are spending the winter at Mrs. Edward Appleton's.

Mrs. Elizabeth D. Whitehead, of Manchester, Virginia, is visiting at her cousin's, Dr. James B. Candy's.

Miss Van Norman, of Pittsburg, and Professor Van Norman are home for the Christmas holidays, at the Normandie Farm.

The property of Charles Maerz was sold at Sheriff's sale the 17th inst. and was purchased by J. Burton Stackhouse, for $3300.

Tuesday evening, the 28th, will be the Christmas celebration of the M. E. Sunday school. Special music and the usual good programme promised.

On Christmas morning a brief service will be held in the Presbyterian Church at 10 o'clock. A special offering will be received for the Presbyterian Orphanage.

On Friday afternoon of this week at 4.30 p. m., Rev. B. F. Paist will speak to the Junior C. E. Topic: "A Real Chinese Supper, What We Ate and How We Ate It."

The C. E. New Year's Social will be held this Friday at 9.30 p. m., following Preparatory Service. At 11.30 service will be held to welcome the New Year. All are invited.

Thomas Murphy fell upon the cement flooring at Thomas Devlin's, sustaining injuries about the head and upon removal to the hospital, died. He was employed for some time there as coachman.

Contributions of provisions suitable for Christmas baskets for the needy are solicited by the committee of the Presbyterian C. E. Articles to be left at Edward Gillingham's or with Miss Elizabeth J. Esherick, chairman, or Mrs. Cordelia Fetterolf.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed January 2nd at the morning service at the Presbyterian Church. This also begins the week of prayer, ending January 7th, inclusive. Infant baptism Jaunary 9 at morning service.

Samuel C. Eastburn is giving a series of most delightful lectures upon his trip last summer to Seattle, covering a distance of 12,000 miles, encircling the United States, going by boat from New York to New Orleans crossing the desert to Southern California, then northward to Seattle, returning across the Northern States and by the Great Lakes. These lectures are illustrated by over 300 beautifully tinted, fine lantern slides, which add greatly to the interest. The first picture was given on Monday evening and a very full house responded to Mr. Eastburn's most generous invitation to the public at large and most particularly the school to share the pleasure of the trip with him, who is a veritable Kris Kingle to bestow pleasure upon so many. It is a rare opportunity for the children and for the "grown-ups" to familiarize themselves with the wonder, beauty and resources of our great country. The trip on Monday evening embraced much nautical knowledge, the currents, animal life, etc, of our Atlantic and Gulf of Mexico; the possibilities, industry and beauty of Florida; our great Mississippi River, and Louisiana, replete in quaintness, beauty and interest. The last picture shown was a horsewoman of the West whose spirited air bespoke the Western hustle and under whose guidance our western brothers' industries, natural resources and wonders will be revealed to us, promising a rare treat. The dates of the lectures are December 22, 24, 27, 29 and 31st. Open to everyone. As an incentive to greater effort in their school work, Mr. Eastburn offered to the pupils of our public school a reserved seat to the pupil in each class receiving the highest average for November. Those winning the honor are: J. Russell Rowland, 1910; Harry L. Harding, 1911; Florence M. Heritage, 1912; Clifford R. Gilliam, 8th grade; William M. L. Harding, 7th grade; Frederick G. Kepler, 6th grade; Laura A. Mitchell, 5th grade; Ruth Satterthwaite, 4th grade; Paul Darnell, 3rd grade; Warren Morell, 2nd grade; Richard L. Thomas, 1st grade.

Bensalem.

James Madison, of Tacony, was visiting at his parents' home in Cornwells on Sunday.

There will be no cottage prayer meeting of the Eddington Presbyterian Church this week.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Arentz, of Bridgewater, is gradually getting better.

Mrs. William Davis, of Bridgewater, is able to be about again, after being in bed for several days.

Franklin Baker, Sr., of Philadelphia, was visiting at his country home in Bridgewater this week.

Miss Elva Snyder, of Cornwells, is slowly improving under the care of Dr. Carter at her home in Cornwells.

Mrs. William Thorne and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Will Kennedy, of Cornwells, were in Philadelphia on Wednesday.

Mr. Storms, of Andalusia, was visiting his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Johnathan Vandegrift, of Bridgewater, on Sunday.

The trolleys running from Bristol to Frankford were tied up for quite a while on Saturday on account of lack of power.

Mrs. David Heartless, of Bridgewater, was suddenly called home to her father in Connecticut, who is very sick.

Mrs. Harry McCoy and sister, Miss Josephine Boutcher, of Croydon, were among the Christmas shoppers on Wednesday.

Miss Margaret Lorimer, of West Bristol township, and friend from Bristol, were recently visiting in Philadelphia.

Misses Laura and May Dager, of Bridgewater, were entertaining their brother, Rev. Dr. Dager, of Germantown, on Saturday.

On Sunday, Harry Leonard, with some friends from Philadelphia, were visiting at Mr. Leonard's summer home in Bridgewater.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Eddington Presbyterian Church was led on Sunday evening by Miss Isabelle Jones, of Croydon.

Mrs. Hoagland and family expect very shortly to move from Cornwells station to one side of the house occupied by Colonel States and family.

Miss Alice Walker, of Croydon, teacher of the Eddington Grammar school, expects to spend the Christmas holidays at the home of her parents in Perry county.

There was about thirty dollars realized from the box social, given by the Ladies' Aid of the Eddington Presbyterian Church in the Y. M. C. A. Hall at Bridgewater on last Friday evening.

Mr. Henry's store at Eddington was broken into on Saturday evening for the third time this winter. The robbers obtained entrance through the windows, breaking the glass and cutting the alarm.

Dr. George H. Stroup, the predecessor of Dr. Carter, of Eddington, who now lives in the South with his daughter, has been visiting friends in this neighborhood and intends going South again this week.

We regret to hear of the death of Miss Martha Rowlett, who was our neighbor for several years, living in the house now occupied by Mr. Schernerhorn. She was buried at the Friends burial ground in Byberry.

Parkland.

Mrs. Martha Reineck was a business visitor in Philadelphia on Monday last.

Mrs. W. Katzenberg recently entertained Mrs. Mary Jones and daughter, Miss Helen Jones, of Philadelphia.

William A. Grosseck lately paid a visit to his home in Philadelphia.

Miss Lucetta Jobes, of Philadelphia, was a recent visitor at this place as the guest of her sister, Mrs. William Tetlow.

Joseph Mather has had a telephone placed in his home, which the family find very convenient.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Park recently entertained Mrs. Emma Edwards and daughter, Miss Flora Edwards, of Philadelphia, and Lyle Park and family, of Jenkintown.

Word has been received here of the safe arrival of Russell Greenlee at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Greenlee, Denver, Colorado, where he journeyed last week and will make his future home.

Mrs. Emma Moll, of Oakford, was a recent visitor at the home of her sister, Mrs. Annie Brady.

Frank Cosfeldt has moved into one of the cottages belonging to his sister, Miss Lidie Cosfeldt.

Mrs. Carrie V. Schnellermann is spending the week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Allen Green in the city.

The disheveled bard entered the weary eyed editor's apartment.

"Is there an opening here for a poet?" he inquired.

"Yes, indeed," replied the editor, touching a button underneath his desk, and the next instant the poet disappeared through a trap door in the floor.

A Nova Scotian fisherman has been making a series of investigations of skates and their lives, and has found that these fish, which every deep-sea fisherman hates, are far from harmless. He claims that they eat many young lobsters.

There is no such thing as a forest of mahogany. The tree lives by itself and stands surrounded by dense undergrowth in the tropic forests. Two trees to the acre is a liberal estimate of the number of trees in a forest.

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Candy Toys, clear, hand-made, 25c per 2 lbs.
Canes and Baskets, from 1c up.
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3 Doz. Heinz Sour Pickles,	25c
3 lbs. Fresh Soda Crackers,	25c
3 large cans Milk, (Unsweetened,)	25c
3 lbs. Large Meaty Prunes,	25c
1 lb. Best Drinking Coffee,	25c
1 basket Potatoes, (Second size,)	25c
5 pkgs. Perfection Starch, Regular 10c. size.	25c

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CHRISTMAS.

It is a far cry to that day when Christ was born in Bethlehem; and it is a long span which arches that time in the past and this in the present. Across this span, the human family has moved in strange procession. Swiftly, slowly; thirsting for war or yearning for peace; and all the time undergoing changes of religious belief, it has reached a place which honest men must admit is inestimably higher in the general aim and nobler in the general achievement than any heretofore held. And with this admission, honest men must own that the ascent which has carried us to truer justice and purer morals, to a right appreciation of motherhood and a better view of brotherhood, actively began with the birth in Palestine so many centuries ago.

We may debate the special divinity of Christ's origin; we may doubt the remarkable records of His work as given us in the four Gospels; we may discount His miracles; dispute His particular authority and power; discredit His promises, and, setting aside all existing conceptions of His place and mission, form and cling to our own conceptions; we may feel that His purpose is not being carried out in the practices of orthodox religion as He, Himself, would do were He here now. We may stand dismayed at the sight of so many creeds, and such a tangled mass of dogmatic differences as they present; we may withdraw completely from active association with such bodies, and even reach the "heretical" limit of classing Him as a human who rose to divinity rather than as one divine who came down to humanity, but when we have broken the last fetter of dogmatic domination, and set aside every feature of His life or personality that savors of mysticism, we stand face to face with the greatest MIRACLE of Time—the gradual but sure lifting up of the race through the greatening of the heart—and this miracle is HIS.

Whether He was peculiarly divine or wholly human; whether His life and works were at all as we are asked to believe they were; whether He was born of the Holy Ghost or according to the natural law; whether He conquered death or fell as all men have fallen and will fall—there may be two sides to each of these questions; but there is only one side to the FACT that He is responsible for the best things we have in life today—the things that help most and comfort most and mind most. It may be that every word written about Him is true, or it may be there is not a word of truth in these records; the latter seems hardly possible, but granting it for the sake of argument, there still is justification for any brand of faith, however extreme, in the indisputable evidence which surrounds us here and now of the salvation and strength of HIS nfluence. We do not know what might have come to pass without this influence, but we do know what it has done, for we see it with our eyes and can comprehend it with our intelligence. It should no longer be a question of what He was but of what He IS, and what we can be if we will sink our surface differences everlastingly deep in the sea of HIS own great command, "Love one another."

If rubber boots, because of their linings, are listed under the woolen tariff schedule, and overshoes under the automobile schedule, why not put pork in the pig-iron classification?

THE GREAT INSURGENT FACTOR.

The Republican party has been placed on the defensive after the enactment of every one of its protective tariff laws, but hitherto its defense has been against the Democratic party alone. Opposition to former tariff laws, therefore, was largely construed as partisan effort. Its effect was discounted on political grounds. The Republican leaders were fully aware of this fact, and they did not concern themselves greatly about the Democratic assaults until they went into the next succeeding campaigns.

Things are different now.

Ever since the adjournment of the special session of Congress the Republican leaders responsible for the Payne-Aldrich Law have been trying to explain, trying to justify their course. Speaker Cannon, who was the bulwark of the protected interests in the House, took the stump in a stage of rage to protest against the assaults that have been made on him. Aldrich, the leader of the Senate, made a tour on quite another mission, but primarily, it may be assumed, to divert attention from the tariff. Even the President, early in his tour, found it necessary to make some sort of a defense for the Tariff law, in spite of the fact that his reliance on the Republican members of Congress to revise the tariff in accordance with the platform had been misplaced; in spite of the fact that when, near the end of the session, he endeavored to procure a few concessions, he failed in most of them; in spite of the fact that he was obliged to sign a bill—or thought he was—that did not meet the promises of his party and the expectations of the people. In practically every district and state represented by the reactionary Republican these reactionaries have been in the field trying to convince the people that the new Tariff law is all right.

Why this extraordinary line of defensive endeavor? It is because there is a new factor in the tariff situation—a dissenting Republican minority in Congress. The insurgents are regarded as more potential than the whole Democratic party in this particular crisis. For the people are with the insurgents. The reactionaries know it. The insurgents know it. The progressive of all parties and all classes know it. The President knows it. Cannon and Aldrich, whose affiliations, obligations and habits make them especially dense to public sentiment, know it. And they know, too, that they cannot read the insurgents out of the party. For they know that the insurgents are the only true Republican members of Congress, by the standard of the last national platform.

The Tunkhannock Republican does not understand just why the law should punish a man for coloring oleo, and look indulgently on while the dairyman pours dyestuffs into his anemic December butter to make it appear the product of June clover.

A general revolt against working conditions in the shirt waist industry in Philadelphia was inaugurated Monday morning and union shirtwaist operators in the various establishments throughout the city left their machines and are now on strike.

Nothing offends so quickly as the assertion of superiority, whether it be by an ostentatious display of a little brief authority flashy dress or the show of knowledge unasked. A man can make enemies by acting as an unsolicited enveloped a for a fine company.

We often ponder over the question whether or not the great Republican majority in the State of Pennsylvania down in its heart, approves of the congressional tactics as exemplified by that arch conspirator, Speaker Cannon? Joe Cannon's service is identified absolutely with the interests that grind the people; by grace of a majority vote of the House of Representatives, he is continued in absolute authority to serve his masters, the big corporations which wax fatter and fatter at the expense of the workingmen, and he has no more loyal supporters than the entire Republican representation in Congress from Pennsylvania. The Republicans of this state seem to be deadened as to the real situation. Is it because they fail to realize that they are being plundered of the very necessities of existence, or is the condition one of hopeless abandonment? An overwhelming party majority is one of the greatest curses that can befall a State.

Some of the southern papers have been writing up—or down—Judge Horace H. Lurton, President Taft's appointee to the United States supreme bench, as a corporation judge with special leanings to the Louisville and Nashville railroad. The Atlanta Journal sent a correspondent to Nashville to find out what his reputation was among his home people, and was told quite generally that railroads and other corporations should be well satisfied with the appointment. This is not particularly impressive, but more to the point is the allegation that Judge Lurton while on the circuit bench has been a large user of private cars provided gratuitously by railroads which were or might be litigants in his court. The statement is futher made that President Roosevelt, at the solicitation of Mr. Taft, then secretary of war, had selected Judge Lurton as successor to Justice Brown, but dropped his name when attention was called to Judge Lurton's alleged railroad affiliations. Such is the talk in the southern press. It may or may not have any foundation.

If the Philadelphia Press, a newspaper that is rigid in its Republican "regularity," is correct in its statements the meat trust is the most grasping and dangerous of all the gouging corporations.

It is common knowledge that a large part of all the meats eaten in this country came through the hands of the Chicago packers, who have perfected a meat trust which is inexorable in its demands for tribute. It taxes every dinner table in the land and taxes it heavily. The Press declares the packers themselves have furnished the proof of their "earnings." In order to have the packing companies listed in the stock exchange it was necessary to file a statement of earnings and capital.

The statement shows that for every $100 of capital the packer is earning a profit of $35 a year. This is a great deal bigger percentage of profit than is earned by the oil trust, the steel trust, the tobacco trust or the sugar trust.

The meat trust has this autumn put up prices of live stock to the highest average figure ever known. Not content with earning the enormous profits which Armour & Co., itself has announced, it is preparing to take more.

The grasping packer plants between the man who raises the live stock and the man who buys meat for his family and seizes a big toll from both.

If it is wrong in the eyes of the government for a railroad or a combination of railroads to charge an exorbitant freight, why is it not also wrong for a combination of packers to put a burdensome tax upon the dinner tables of the nation?

Editor Clayton, of the Jenkintown Times Chronicle, has donned his war paint and is slashing around and infers that there is something wrong in the Postoffice Department at Washington and he wants to know why the Government so actively solicits the work of printing envelopes for the public in competition with the printing offices of the country? Editor Clayton says:

We have no documentary evidence but all the earmarks in the world that there is something approaching or akin to graft in the post office department. All the printers and publishers in the United States cannot get a satisfactory answer from a Congressman why the condition of affairs exist. In every post office in the land there are samples of envelopes of woves and bonds, big and little, thick and thin, with a price list of what the government sells them for by the 500 and 1000 quantity, printed and unprinted. Our own Congressman Wanger has been appealed to for an explanation. To one publisher he said he didn't know the government printed envelopes, and to another he gave what the gentleman termed a very evasive answer. One would naturally suppose that a Congressman who had been at Washington as long as Mr. Wanger would know all about such an important matter as the government going into the mercantile business, and if he didn't know would find out and give the best explanation to publishers of newspapers in his district. The gentleman has been on the Committee on Expenditures in the Post-Office Department for lo, these many years, and should be very conversant with all such important details.

Feed Prices This Week.

Corn, per bushel, old,	$ .80
Ear Corn, " "	.75
Oats, " " new,	.55
Wheat " "	1.20
Middlings,	1.50
Screenings,	.85
Bran, per cwt.,	1.40
Victor Feed, per cwt.,	1.50
Cracked corn, own make,	1.60
Baled hay, cwt.,	1.00
Baled Straw,	.80

12-10-tf W. F. LEEDOM, 529 Bath st.

"Why are you crying, Johnny?"
"We was playing train, and I was the engine."
"Yes?"
"And pa comed in and switched me."

TEMPERANCE CAUSE.

Edited by Bristol W. C. T. U.

That temperance is conducive to longevity is proved in Bristol by the record of the union. Three members of the local union are approaching the century mark; one being 90, one 92, and the third, 94 years of age. Several others are far beyond the "four score and ten" years' limit, so the union invites all the women who wish to live long and useful lives to join the union, sign the pledge and reap the fruits.

In one of the Philadelphia papers which publishes many liquor "ads," I noticed one just before Thanksgiving Day, advising men to take home a bottle of some famous [or infamous] brand of whiskey, wine, or brandy, as a means of promoting the happiness of that day. A certain man in Bristol, following this advice, perhaps, took to his home a quantity of such a "happiness-bringer," not in a bottle, but in his own person, and this was the result: He became so "happy," he wanted a fight, and after nearly frightening his invalid wife to death, he amused himself by beating up his mother-in-law, smashing furniture, breaking a gas stove and so on. Judging from the record in this case, how much happiness resulted?

CAUGHT WITH THE SCISSORS.

"Henry," said Mrs. Gloonip at dinner, looking down at her watch, but speaking to Mr. Gloonip on the other side of the table, "my watch hasn't varied a second in a week."
"Remarkable!" said Mr. Gloonip. "How did you get it to vary so little?"
"I broke the mainspring."

English ship owners and Argentine cattle raisers have organized a company to ship regular weekly supplies of chilled meat from the River Plate to London and Manchester. Work has begun on nine new 15-knot refrigerator steamers to be added to the vessels already at the disposal of the ship owners.

A negro hallboy in a big Brooklyn apartment house had been called in by the mistress to assist in unrolling a new rug in the parlor of the flat. When it was finally laid he looked at it a moment admiringly and remarked: "Dat do sut'n'ly look fine, ma'am. But it strikes me dat it ain't exactly compatible wid de paper."

"Mamma," said little Elise, "do men ever go to heaven?" "Why, of course, my dear. What makes you ask?" "Because I never see any pictures of angels with whiskers." "Well," said the mother, thoughtfully, "some men do go to heaven, but they get there by a close shave."

The dapper little traveling man glanced at the menu and then looked at the pretty waitress: "Nice day, little one," he began. "Yes, it is," she answered, "and so was yesterday, and my name is Ella, and I know I'm a peach, and have pretty blue eyes, and I have been here quite a while and like the place, and I don't think I'm too nice a girl to be working in a hotel; if I did I'd quit my job; and my wages are satisfactory; and I don't know if there's a show or dance in town tonight and if there is I shall not go with you, and I'm from the country, I'm a respectable girl and my brother is cook in this hotel and he weighs 200 pounds, and last week he wiped up this dining room with a fresh traveling man who tried to make a date with me. Now, what'll it be?" The dapper, little traveling man said he was not very hungry, and a cup of coffee and some hot cakes and—that would be about all.

Baked Cheese Omelets.

Baked cheese omelets are most appetizing and may be prepared in several ways. A good recipe calls for a pint of milk, four large eggs, one heaping tablespoonful of flour, one of butter and a teaspoonful of salt. Let the milk heat on the stove until it reaches the boiling point. Beat the butter and flour to a cream and gradually add it with the hot milk, taking care that no lumps form. Cook the mixture for five minutes. Let it cool and add the egg after beating the yolks and the whites separately. The whites should be beaten to as stiff a froth as possible. Pour the omelet into a buttered dish, sprinkle the top with grated cheese and fold some of the cheese through the omelet. The more cheese used the better. Let the omelet bake for half an hour or until it is solid, so that it will not "run" when scooped out with a spoon. It should bake in a hot oven.—New York Tribune.

Corn, Oats and Wheat as "Seeds."

School children in the crowded part of New York do not speak of corn and oats and wheat by these names, but always refer to them as "seeds." The other day in one of the big schools the teacher was talking to her pupils about gardening. She ended with a request for each pupil to bring a few seeds the next day to be planted in the window boxes. The following morning the children appeared mostly with either oats, wheat or corn. While putting a few grains of each in the earth the teacher referred to them by their familiar names. One of the girls in the class took courage to "set the teacher right" and said: "Some one must 'a' told you wrong, teacher. That," pointing to the wheat, "is bread seed an' that yellow stuff ain't corn, it's pigeon seed. We always call them that in the block where we live."—New York Sun.

Poser For the Husband.

Returning home from Atlantic City, a Frankford man drew a photograph carefully from his pocket and showed it to his wife. Said he, "There's a man who's in love with you."

It was not a good picture, one of those cheap pingpong photographs. The husband had not been in a condition to be well "taken," and there was little likeness. His wife looked at the picture for several minutes, very much puzzled. Finally she spoke up.

"Why, it's Jim! Where did you see him? And where did you get this. And what did he tell you?"—Philadelphia Times.

To Tame Him.

"So you're going to introduce base ball among the prisoners? I don't approve. What will become of discipline?"

"If a man gets too obstreperous," replied the warden confidently, "we'll make him umpire."—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Matter of Hours.

Bangs—What is the difference between a woman's whist club and a man's poker club? Wangs—Why, in one you get home to dinner and in the other to breakfast.—Newark Star.

Advantage of Education.

"Are you satisfied with the results of the course which your daughter followed at college?"

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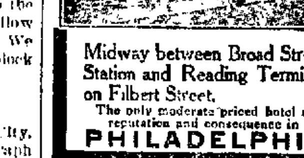

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10c. bot. Vanilla Extract,	8c		
Poultry Seasoning, can,	5c		
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Jack McKay, formerly solicit... the Courier is now engaged in ... vassing for the North American...

We are indebted to Joseph H. ... gant for a bag of fine apples ... he received from New York St...

Foster Minster, the seven-ye... son of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. M... 208 Cedar street, is ill with ... fever.

The Enterprise Fire Compa... formed a basket ball team and ... a challenge to any team in th... ough.

Yesterday morning Officer Ti... veyed Arthur Howard, colore... Bristol, to the county hospit... Doylestown.

A marriage license was gra... Philadelphia on Monday to J... Taffe, of Bristol, and Estelle E. ... of Frankford.

Thomas Profy, the cobbler, a... omena Paolero were married las... day afternoon at St. Ann's Chu... Rev. Paul Gentile.

The rolling mill and the pip... dry will close down today an... not resume operations until the ... day after New Years.

A dance will be given in St. ... School Hall on Friday evening ... nary 7th, for the benefit of St. ... Parochial School basket ball t...

William Weymann, of Ph... phia, a prominent Chestnut ... dealer in musical instruments ... Sunday with Philip Winter, ... ington street.

The public schools of Bristol ... close today for the Christmas h... and will open again on Monda... uary 3d; as will also St. Mar... rochial School.

A license to wed has been g... to William Hibbs, Jr., and ... Ellen Gallagher, of Bristol. T... ding will take place next Tues... St. Marks Church.

The following letters rema... called for in the Bristol pos... Beatrice Lanning, Andrew Le... Czako Palank, John T. W... Sons, Winfield Welkel.

The handsome doll tha... chanced off at R. R. Pearson'... for the benefit of Mrs. Cond... won by James Waters, 422 ... street, who held ticket No. 42...

Edward Wicher, of Jeff... nue, has successfully passed t... amination for entrance in the ... neering department at the Will... trade school and will enter up... studies, April 12, 1910.

The Hon. Reed Smoot, the ... Senator from Utah, and Senat... drich's right bower during th... contest in Congress, was the ... Joseph R. Grundy, Saturda... Sunday at his Walnut Grove fa...

Fred H. Decker, of Bristol, ... guest last Saturday night at ... quet given to Commander Ro... Peary, by the Delta Kappa E... of New York, at the Hotel ... Over six hundred persons atten...

Dr. Henry M. Weeks, co... with the staff of the State Ins... for Feeble-minded and Epi... who died last Thursday while ... vestigation of his management ... progress, was formerly a resi... Fallsington.

William Jeffries is an applic... the Carnegie Hero Commission ... cognition. He has forwarded ... commission affidavits certify... his rescue of twelve person... drowning at various times du... past few years.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. ... and daughter and grand-da... Mrs. Louisa Heaton and Alice ... will spend Christmas with M... Mrs. Barnhill's daughter, Mrs. ... Pettit, North Woodbury, N. J.

Mrs. Mary Smith, wife of ... S. Smith, aged 49 years, died ... home, 2404 N. Leithgow stree... adelphia, last Monday. Fune... vices were held in the chape... Bristol Cemetery, yesterday af... Interment in the cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Crow... Radcliffe street, have moved t... wood, N. J., where Mr. Crow... engage in the electrical b... They will, however, in a few ... go to Cleveland, Ohio, whe... will spend the remainder ... winter.

Today in each public school... ing in the borough, with the ... tion of the Washington stree... ing, which is closed in orde... fumigated, Christmas exerci... being held. In the Jefferson ... building all the grades will ... the auditorium.

The Bristol Baseball Clu... leased the grounds of the Bris... Club, near Croyden, and will ... a diamond upon which games ... played next season. The club ... pelled to abandon its grounds ... simmon Park, as the Penns... railroad will build its ne... through that premises.

Census Supervisor A. E. Sh... er, of Tullytown, requests tha... pirants for the position of ... enumerators should send in th... plications by January 20th ... Soon after the first of Febru... applicants will be subjected ... examination in the line of wo... performed. Due notice of th... for these examinations will b... by Mr. Shoemaker.

The next attraction of the ... entertainment course in the a... room of the high school will ... on Friday evening, January ... Evelyn Bargelt Company be... entertainers. Miss Bargelt is ... talented reader and also a fin... artist. She is supported by ... pany of talented artists, who ... the musical part of the prog... An interesting and enjoyable ... is promised.

Walter F. Leedom, the Bat... coal baron, entertained a nu... his friends at one of his famo... pin suppers on Saturday nigh... guests who enjoyed his hos... were: Dr. E. J. Groom, Dr. ... sell, Howard I. James, Esq... C. Stuckert, Esq., Emil ... Armand V. Morris, Ernest La... Stanford K. Runyan and J... LaRue, of Bristol, and Dr. ... Lovett, of Langhorne.

Mrs. Margaret Stackhouse, ... of Allan Stackhouse, and mo... Mrs. Ruth Ahlee, of Walnu... Bristol, died on Monday, in h... year at the home of her son, ... Keen, 1818 North Second ... Philadelphia. Mrs. Stackhous... with her daughter, Mrs. Ruth ... Walnut street, Bristol, up u... Labor Day. Two years ago ... fered a stroke of apoplexy ... which she never fully re... Besides Mr. Keen and Mrs. ... she is survived by a son, Harr... of Philadelphia, and a daught... Caleb Rue, of Tullytown.

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Rev. and Mrs. J. K. Moorhouse are spending the holiday season with the latter's parents at Wayne, Pa.

On Tuesday night some thieves stole five turkeys from the premises of Charles Cannon on Bath street.

Jack McKay, formerly solicitor for the Courier is now engaged in canvassing for the North American.

We are indebted to Joseph H. Vanzant for a bag of fine apples which he received from New York State.

Foster Minster, the seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Minster, 208 Cedar street, is ill with scarlet fever.

The Enterprise Fire Company has formed a basket ball team and issue a challenge to any team in the borough.

Yesterday morning Officer Tice conveyed Arthur Howard, colored, of Bristol, to the county hospital, at Doylestown.

A marriage license was granted in Philadelphia on Monday to John A. Taffe, of Bristol, and Estelle F. Booz, of Frankford.

Thomas Profy, the cobbler, and Filomena Paolero were married last Sunday afternoon at St. Ann's Church by Rev. Paul Gentile.

The rolling mill and the pipe foundry will close down today and will not resume operations until the Monday after New Years.

A dance will be given in St. Marks School Hall on Friday evening, January 7th, for the benefit of St. Marks Parochial School basket ball team.

William Weymann, of Philadelphia, a prominent Chestnut street dealer in musical instruments, spent Sunday with Philip Winter, Washington street.

The public schools of Bristol, will close today for the Christmas holidays and will open again on Monday, January 3d; as will also St. Mark's Parochial School.

A license to wed has been granted to William Hibbs, Jr., and Miss Ellen Gallagher, of Bristol. The wedding will take place next Tuesday at St. Marks Church.

The following letters remain uncalled for in the Bristol postoffice: Beatrice Lanning, Andrew Leithard, Czako Palank, John T. Williams Sons, Winfield Weikel.

The handsome doll that was chanced off at R. R. Pearson's store, for the benefit of Mrs. Condy, was won by James Waters, 422 Spruce street, who held ticket No. 42.

Edward Wiehser, of Jefferson avenue, has successfully passed the examination for entrance in the engineering department at the Williamson trade school and will enter upon his studies, April 12, 1910.

The Hon. Reed Smoot, the Mormon Senator from Utah, and Senator Aldrich's right bower during the tariff contest in Congress, was the guest of Joseph R. Grundy, Saturday and Sunday at his Walnut Grove farm.

Fred H. Decker, of Bristol, was a guest last Saturday night at a banquet given to Commander Robert E. Peary, by the Delta Kappa Epsilon, of New York, at the Hotel Astor. Over six hundred persons attended.

Dr. Henry M. Weeks, connected with the staff of the State Institution for Feeble-minded and Epileptics, who died last Thursday, while an investigation of his management was in progress, was formerly a resident of Fallsington.

William Jeffries is an applicant to the Carnegie Hero Commission for recognition. He has forwarded to the commission affidavits certifying to his rescue of twelve persons from drowning at various times during the past few years.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Barnhill and daughter and grand-daughter, Mrs. Louisa Heaton and Alice Heaton will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Barnhill's daughter, Mrs. Carrie Pettit, North Woodbury, N. J.

Mrs. Mary Smith, wife of Henry S. Smith, aged 49 years, died at her home, 2404 N. Leithgow street, Philadelphia, last Monday. Funeral services were held in the chapel at the Bristol Cemetery, yesterday afternoon. Interment in the cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Crowley, of Radcliffe street, have moved to Wildwood, N. J., where Mr. Crowley will engage in the electrical business. They will, however, in a few weeks go to Cleveland, Ohio, where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

Today in each public school building in the borough, with the exception of the Washington street building, which is closed in order to be fumigated, Christmas exercises are being held. In the Jefferson avenue building all the grades will unite in the auditorium.

The Bristol Baseball Club has leased the grounds of the Bristol Gun Club, near Croyden, and will lay out a diamond upon which games will be played next season. The club is compelled to abandon its grounds at Persimmon Park, as the Pennsylvania railroad will build its new line through that premises.

Census Supervisor A. R. Shoemaker, of Tullytown, requests that all aspirants for the position of census enumerators should send in their applications by January 20th, 1910. Soon after the first of February the applicants will be subjected to an examination in the line of work to be performed. Due notice of the time for these examinations will be given by Mr. Shoemaker.

The next attraction of the lecture-entertainment course in the assembly room of the high school will be held on Friday evening, January 7, the Evelyn Bargelt Company being the entertainers. Miss Bargelt is a very talented reader and also a fine crayon artist. She is supported by a company of talented artists, who furnish the musical part of the programme. An interesting and enjoyable evening is promised.

Walter F. Leedom, the Bath street coal baron, entertained a number of his friends at one of his famous terrapin suppers on Saturday night. The guests who enjoyed his hospitality were: Dr. E. J. Groom, Dr. H. Pursell, Howard I. James, Esq., John C. Stuckert, Esq., Emil Metzgar, Armand V. Morris, Ernest Lawrence, Stanford K. Runyan and James R. LaRue, of Bristol, and Dr. Henry Lovett, of Langhorne.

Mrs. Margaret Stackhouse, widow of Allan Stackhouse, and mother of Mrs. Ruth Ahlee, of Walnut street, Bristol, died on Monday, in her 78th year at the home of her son, Jesse L. Keen, 1818 North Second street, Philadelphia. Mrs. Stackhouse lived with her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Ahlee, Walnut street, Bristol, up until last Labor Day. Two years ago she suffered a stroke of apoplexy from which she never fully recovered. Besides Mr. Keen and Mrs. Ahlee she is survived by a son, Harry Keen, of Philadelphia, and a daughter, Mrs. Caleb Rue, of Tullytown.

Home of Rev. Hetherington Robbed.

On last Sunday night thieves gained entrance to the home of Rev. Robert Hetherington, pastor of the Methodist Church, Ridley Park, by prying open a window, and stole silverware, money, trinkets and other articles to the value of several hundred dollars. Mr. Hetherington discovered his loss on his return from church, when he found that the house had been thoroughly ransacked. Rev. Hetherington was formerly of Bristol.

Brother and Sister Without a Home.

The Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania, will place Catholic and Protestant boys and girls from one to ten years of age in private families of their own faith. Board will be paid for many of the children. Others may be placed for adoption. James and Elizabeth, two and three years of age, brother and sister, Catholic, are now ready to be placed at board. For full particulars, address E. D. Solenberger, General Secretary, 1506 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa.

His Wife Skipped.

On his return home from Bristol, where he had been working, Louis Costello, of Beverly, N. J., found his wife gone to parts unknown. Costello searched for his 3-year-old daughter, and found her under the care of a Mrs. Theresa Wright.

Because the woman would not give her up Costello forced an entrance into the house while a birthday party was in progress and with a knife made a lunge at Mrs. Wright. He was arrested and fined.

Justice Stevenson however, ruled that the woman should give up the child. Church people will try to find a home for the girl, as they believe the father is irresponsible.

Diphtheria Closes School.

Owing to an outbreak of diphtheria in the Washington street public school, Bristol, the building was closed on Wednesday and the scholars given a vacation until Monday, January 3. In the meantime, Officer Tice, under the direction of the Board of Health, is thoroughly fumigating the four school rooms.

Four cases of diphtheria developed this week in the primary room taught by Miss Sarah Maule, the victims being Edith Ahlee Wallace, 9 years old, 229 Dorrance street; Marian Gamble, 7 years, 720 Wood street; Asunda, aged 6, and Romano Marie, aged 8, 220 Dorrance street. Ernest Marie, aged 3 years, of the same household, also has the disease. Another victim is Clifford Sommerfield, aged 7 years.

The New Ice Company.

There was a public meeting of those interested in the formation of the new ice company at Mohican hall, Bristol, last evening. As the forms of the Gazette were closed before the adjournment of the meeting, we are unable to present a full report of the conference. It is understood that a committee on organization was to be appointed to solicit subscriptions for the capital stock and arrange for the details of the enterprise.

The talk of the formation of a new company has already had its effect on the old company, as President Minster of the Artesian Ice Company announced on Wednesday that his company, on January 1, would reduce the price of ice to forty cents per hundred pounds and that there would be no advance of that rate during the summer months.

An English Roast Supper.

Rudyard Kipling Lodge, No. 446, Order Sons of St. George, of Bristol, will give an English roast beef supper on Monday evening, December 27th, in their hall, to members of the order, their wives, families and friends.

This lodge, as a beneficial order, is making steady progress, although not making a big noise. Its work, financially, is a testimony of the splendid work the members are accomplishing. After supper, which will be served in the basement, a splendid programme of music will be discoursed in the club room, consisting of illustrated songs, readings and instrumental solos. The following are the committee of management: A. Barnfield, Sr., chairman; H. Wilkinson, William Beaumont, A. B. Kasper, William H. Townsend, G. B. Stephenson and F. North.

A Surprise Party.

A surprise party and necktie shower was given to Russell J. Johnson by his friends in honor of his birthday. Mr. Johnson amused his company by piano selections, and the evening was spent in playing games and other enjoyments. The house was elaborately decorated for the occasion. At a late hour the guests marched to the dining room which was also decorated, where refreshments were served. Mr. Johnson received forty-one neckties and other handsome presents.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hawkey and daughter, Elsie, Oliver Euan and Leon Schuyler, of Burlington; Miss Margaret Fulton, Miss Cora Huss, Miss Ada Fritz, William Pittman and Russell Patterson, of Trenton; the Misses Janie, Eliza, Margaret, Sarah and Bertha Argust, Helen Keers, Anna McIlvaine and Adelaide Johnson, Messrs. Elwood Dyer, John Weik, Thomas Slater, Edward McIlvaine, Frank Burkett and Russell Johnson, of Bristol.

The Swastika Entertainment.

The Swastika Society of the Bristol high school gave a very pleasing entertainment in the high school assembly hall on last Tuesday, which was much appreciated by the large audience present. The principal feature of the programme was a play or cantata entitled "The Trial of Santa Claus."

Santa Claus was charged with being a fake and a court trial of old Kris was the result. He was impersonated by Elwood Watt. Arthur Loechner was the judge, Harold Martin the prosecuting attorney and John Watson the attorney for the defense. The jurors all represented the peers of Santa Claus and were fittingly costumed to represent Father Time, Mother Goose, the Sand Man, Spirit of Music, Queen of May, Jack Frost, Spirit of Childhood, Hallowe'en, St. Valentine, Fairy, Jester and Goddess of Liberty. The witnesses were Dame Rumor, Poetry, Jack Frost and others. The court crier was Frank Myer and the usher George Hussey. There were also heralds and children.

Other members of the programme consisted of choruses by the high school, a piano duet by Misses Helen Webb and Ethel Callanan, reading of the journal, Miss Eunice Williams, and a vocal solo by Miss Jennie Fine.

Bad Wreck at Morrisville.

A bad wreck occurred at the West Morrisville yards of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, Sunday evening, which caused one man to lose one of his legs and hurt him internally. A train pulled into the yard going east, and it is said the conductor refused to take orders which track to go on, saying that he knew the switches, and in a short time he ran his train into a train of steel cars standing on one of the tracks.

The cars were piled up and the coal scattered over the yard. Some of these heavy steel cars were very badly damaged.

Benjamin Pee, a young man twenty-four years old, living at Euola, Pa., and working on the train, was caught between two cars and hurt so badly that his right leg had to be amputated at Mercer Hospital, Trenton, where he had been removed. He is hurt very badly internally, but the hospital authorities say he is resting easily.

All those who witnessed the wreck were horrified as they expected to see the victim of this accident mashed to a pulp, but he was not caught between the bumpers as was expected.

Christmas and Wedding Gifts.

We are renewing our stock of beautiful designs in hand-painted china. Dainty gifts in odd shapes of Belleek and French china at remarkably reasonable prices. Place your orders now for Christmas and wedding gifts.
DOUGLASS' PHARMACY,
11-5-tf. Dorrance and Wood streets.

BLACK-JACKED AND ROBBED

Budd Fine, of Bristol, Knocked Insensible Near City Hall, Philadelphia, and Watch and Money Stolen.

Budd Doble Fine, son of W. H. H. Fine, of Bristol, while on his way to take the midnight train at Broad Street Station on Tuesday was felled by a blow on the head and rendered unconscious for nine hours. Fine had reached the corner of Broad and Filbert streets, in front of the Masonic Temple, and opposite the City Hall, when he was struck on the head with a blackjack. The victim of the assault knew nothing further of the occurrence until he regained consciousness the next morning at nine o'clock when he found himself being cared for at the Central Station in the City Hall.

After Fine regained consciousness he found that his watch was gone and also a wallet containing $19 in bills and a small purse filled with change. He stated to the authorities then and also to a Gazette representative yesterday, after his arrival home, that as he reached the corner by the Masonic Temple he was struck a powerful blow on the head. He declares he did not see anyone at the time and thinks the assailant must have slipped up behind him. He displayed a derby hat showing a hole in it near the band which was broken by the blow. His injury consisted of a savage cut and a bruise over the corner of the eye about an inch from the temple.

The assailant was captured after an exciting chase, in which two shots were fired by Reserve Officer Lazette. The latter was getting off a Filbert street car at Broad when he saw three men bending over the body of a man on the sidewalk. He stepped up to the little group, and the men ran in different directions, but the officer pursued one and captured him. Before Magistrate Beaton, in the Central Police Court, the prisoner gave his name as William Patton and an address on 19th street, near Market. He denied having committed the crime, but when searched a blackjack was found on him and also the watch, the wallet containing $19 and the purse belonging to Fine. Patton was committed without bail for a further hearing. Budd Fine returned home on Wednesday evening, suffering considerably from the shock and the effects of the blow on his head.

MEMORIAL.

JOSEPH FISH.

At 8.45 on Thursday evening, December 9th, 1909, the Angel of Life—miscalled Death—entered for the first time the little home at "Floral Heights," Parkland, Pa., and peacefully, quietly, Joseph Fish was borne upon its breast to the higher realm.

Funeral was held the following Sunday at his late home. Interment at Newtown cemetery. There was a beautiful floral tribute in the form of a large spray of pure white carnations and feathery green asparagus fern, the gift of his grand-daughters, who so dearly loved him.

Born of good old quaker stock, he was the son of Elijah and Elizabeth M. Fish, of Lower Makefield, Bucks county. His maternal grandfather, John Miller, came from Germany when a young man and settled on a large tract of land between Yardley and Fallsington. Later, this land was divided into several good-sized farms—one for each of his children; and it was on one of these farms that Joseph Fish was born on the 20th day of April, 1824, hence he was in the 86th year of his age.

On the 29th day of March, 1851, he married Eliza A. Thackeray, by whom he had four children—two of these survive him. His wife passed to the higher realm eighteen years ago.

He was a remarkably well preserved man and it was not until quite recent years that his strength began to fail, since which time he had been gradually ripening for the harvest, and up to the very last took a keen interest in life. For remarkably well preserved as was his physique, still more remarkable was the preservation of his mental faculties. In very truth, they grew keener and more alive with his advancing years; for his spiritual nature was awake, and deep and broad were his meditations on spiritual things and the relation to the material. Believing in the one God the Father, one universe, the same law governing all; the next life being but a continuation of this, leading upward and onward; eternal progression; for his religion was the religion of true Spiritualism, which means far more than the mere knowledge of spirit communion, for unless one is seeking soul development and striving to spiritualize his own nature he has not earned the right to be called a true Spiritualist—and he found much comfort in the realized ministrations of dear ones gone before.

Here, in the sacred precinct of the little home dedicated to the pursuit of truth and knowledge of our higher selves and the striving to aid those drawn within the circle of its influence, where one dare stand true to the light as revealed by the God within, he found the peace and quiet conducive to the growth and unfoldment of his higher spiritual nature. He was a profound thinker and clear logical reasoner, and his countenance bore testimony to the beauty of his inner life, with that glorified expression seen only on the faces of those, who, having risen above everything in the way of their growth are truly living the life of the spirit—the only life really worth striving for—and having become well ripened and garnered in, it is this beautiful life which is now continued in the spirit body.

He dearly loved his little home and thought this world a beautiful place in which to live, but during the last few weeks as his body became more and more enfeebled and was almost entirely confined to his couch and more and more oppressed for breath, he longed to go hence and but a few days previous to the change, said: "I shall be thankful when the proper time comes to close up nicely," and another time, when very tired, in speaking on what he thought best, "take everything just as quiet as I can and keep moving toward the object," meaning his entrance into the spirit world, which he had on several occasions visited in spirit and knew of some of the glorified relatives awaiting him there. And, so, with his son and daughter to minister to his last earthly needs, he quietly, peacefully passed into the great Beyond and entered upon his divine inheritance—the inheritance of us all.

He leaves a son, John T. Fish, of Fallsington; a daughter, Elizabeth M. Fish, of "Floral Heights," Parkland; four grand-daughters, Mrs. Annie B. Cooper, of Pineville; Mrs. Eva Wildman, of Trenton, N. J., Mrs. Theresa H. Hagan, of Philadelphia; and Miss Lois Elizabeth Fish, of Fallsington; two great-grand-daughters, Theresa Ellen Cooper and Margaret Cooper, of Pineville; one sister, Mrs. Mary F. Smith, of Philadelphia; besides many other relatives and friends, to mourn the loss of his presence. Yet, to the same enfeebled body we would not call him back if we could, for we know he has entered upon another stage of life to his betterment—that he was well ripened for the change miscalled Death—rather is it the Angel of Life Eternal.

Dear father, comrade and good friend!
The little home is lone without
thee—
From the break that only Father
Time can mend.
Yet I know from the mortal body
free
Thou hast now won merited goal
Satisfying to thy progressive soul.
In loving remembrance,
His daughter,
ELIZABETH M. FISH.
"Floral Heights," Parkland, Pa.,
December, 1909.

Public Sale of Crops, Etc.

There will be a public sale of stock, crops and implements on the farm occupied by A. K. Joyce, near Emilie, on Wednesday, January 12. Watch for ad next wee .

Dr. McClellan Criticised.

Bristol, December 21.

Mr. Editor:—After reading that "great address," as it is termed, of Dr. McClellan's, I wondered wherein lay the greatness. To my mind it was the inflammatory utterance of a coarse, common, labor agitator and not the speech of a minister of the gospel. That is my opinion, Mr. Editor. He says that he is not an anarchist or socialist. Allow me to inform him that the devil has not a better friend than Dr. McClellan. If there is a Goliath stalking through the land, it is the gigantic, insolvent, tyranical labor trust, "demanding that no one might buy or sell save he that has his mark or his name. Who can make war with him?" (Rev. 13.)

His idea seems to be to grind and crush the producers. Take the articles of his widely advertised charity, a pair of chickens, (think of it, you people who know the expense and trouble of raising poultry). About twelve or fourteen pounds of chicken, half peck of apples, half peck of potatoes, half peck of turnips, bunch of celery and a quart of cranberries, to be given for two dollars. If there is a producer around Bristol who can afford to give it, I should like to hear from him. As for meat being fourteen cents a pound for the inferior sort, right here in Bristol I can get three pounds of the nicest beef you would want to eat for thirty-seven cents. Not an exorbitant price and not very large profits to the producer, as he tells us cattle can be raised for five cents a pound on the hoof.

I think it very smart in Rockefeller, Jr., buying up all the rubber trees in Central America to make big profits. Our Lord gives us an example of a smart man who sold all that he had to buy a field that would make him richer. In regards to lansdowne being manufactured at a cost of eleven cents a yard, I am not in a position to discuss that question; I merely judge it by the rest of his bragging.

There were rich "oppressors" in the days when Rockefeller, Hill, Carnegie and hosts of others were poor struggling working men. Why were they not crushed and ground by the "blood suckers" and "tyrants?" I shall answer that question myself, because they had the self-raising material in them that cannot be downed.

C. C. C.

An Appreciation.

Editor Gazette:—I wish, in this way, to extend my thanks and appreciation of your kindness in giving, through the medium of your good paper, the addresses given at the men's meetings on Sabbath afternoon, thereby giving to those of us who, because we are women, are barred from listening to them, the privilege of reading them. I believe your good work will be appreciated in most of the homes into which your paper has entrance and the results will be uplifting and helpful. Sincerely,

A SUBSCRIBER.

Bristol, December 15.

Cornwells' Great Victory.

Cornwells defeated the No. 2 Fire Company team last Thursday evening in one of the most sensational games ever played on the Cornwells floor, by the score of 23 to 11.

"Banty" Marshall, late of the Trenton (Eastern League) team and now of the Rookwood team, of Philadelphia, was in the line-up of the visitors, but he was unable to stem the tide of defeat. Cornwells led at the end of the first half by the score of 7 to 6.

In the second half the No. 2 boys were never in the race, as Cornwells outplayed them at every stage of the game.

The features of the game were the great all-around playing of the Cornwells team and the shooting of Sheppard. Marshall and Allen excelled for the visitors. The line-up:

Cornwells	Positions	No. 2
Dugan	forward	Marshall
Jenks	forward	Allen
Sheppard	centre	M. Hellings
Banes	guard	E. Hellings
Knight	guard	Neal

Goals from field—Sheppard, 7; Dugan, 3; Jenks, 1; Allen, 2; Marshall, 1; E. Hellings, 1. Foul goals—Sheppard, 1; Marshall, 1; Allen, 1; M. Hellings, 1. Referee, Kenettle.

The America second team of Bristol defeated the Cornwells second team by the score of 18 to 13.

Bristol Bowlers Won.

The Bristol bowling team won a signal victory over the Joynes team last Tuesday evening in a Trenton League contest. The Bristol boys won all three games. The score:

BRISTOL.

	1	2	3	T
F. Allen	167	168	185	520
H. Wright	124	132	144	400
M. Wright	142	151	176	475
M. Allen	177	178	186	541
Green	149	152	160	461
Totals	759	787	851	2397

JOYNES.

	1	2	3	T
Carnall	136	178	166	480
Robinson	126	111	129	366
Walters	138	148	147	433
Mathieson	114	154	131	399
Davidson	131	195	147	473
Totals	645	786	710	2151

The Grundys and the Rambos.

The following is an extract from a letter written by C. Tyson Kratz, a fighting independent Republican of Montgomery county, to the editor of the Collegeville Independent:

"I stand where the Republican party has always stood, in favor of protecting infant industries and at this time on the platform of the party in 1908, on which Taft was elected, in favor of a substantial downward reduction. We feed milk and pap to babies, strong men can feed themselves bread and meat without assistance. When our tariff enables our manufacturers to grow so strong as to exploit the American consumer by shipping his machinery to South Africa and South America, pay the expensive freight, and yet to sell his machines there for less than he sells them to the American farmer, surely it is time to call a halt and at least investigate whether the burden on the consumer cannot be reduced by revising downward, as we promised last year, which promise the Rockefeller representative in the U. S. Senate and the foul-mouthed blackguard that owns and rules the Lower House have so far prevented of fulfillment. What a lot of delusion and deception there is any way, so far as relates to the workingman. Theoretically, the concern at election time is all about him and his wages and how a protective tariff increases them; practically Rambo and Grundy, both great Republican politicians, of course, are getting independently rich and their operatives, while getting a little more per day for wages in some cases, are in many cases spending more than the additional increase owing to the increased cost of living.

The middle-west Senators are not insurgents; they are the true Republicans, standing as they do on the Republican platform of 1908, and Aldrich, Cannon and his slaves in the House are shams, and the prediction is well founded that the American people will spew them out at the first opportunity."

Kiddo Calendar in Sunday Paper.

The North American will issue with its edition for Sunday, December 26, a most attractive calendar for 1910, an appropriate supplement for the season.

The calendar is reproduced by the photogravure process, the most artistic known to modern printing. The central figure of the design is "Kaptin Kiddo," the youngster that has been made so popular a feature of the comic section of The North American. This special portrait of the "Kaptin" is by Grace G. Wiederseim, his regular delineator. His New Year's address to the public has been penned for him by Margaret G. Hays, who writes his terrible tales every Sunday.

Those who are not North American readers, and who want the most attractive calendar of the season, should order Sunday's North American.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL.

Christmas Day Service, 10.30.

Children's Festival, Christmas Eve, 7.00 p. m. in Parish Hall.

Sunday, 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school 2.30 p. m.; evening prayer, 7.30, address by Rev. Henry Stuart Paynter, of Bryn Mawr.

Thursday: 2 p. m., mothers meeting; 7.30 p. m., Young Women's Guild.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Sunday services, 10.30 a. m., 7.30 p. m. Christmas sermon in the morning and special music by choir. In the evening, Christmas service by the Sabbath school, singing of Carols, recitations, and an address by the pastor. A cordial invitation to all these services.

Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening 7.45.

Union Temperance Rally in M. E. Church on Sunday evening, January 2nd. Rev. Dr. Tope the speaker.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

S. W. Gehrett, pastor.

The 125th anniversary of the organization of the Methodist Episcopal Church will be observed on Sunday morning. The pastor will preach on "The Marvel of Spiritual Life." Letters of greeting will be read from Governor Stuart. The pastor requests every member of the church and Sunday school to be present, if possible.

Sunday school, 2.00 p. m.

Epworth League, 6.45 p. m.

Class meetings: Sunday, 9.30 a. m., and Tuesdays, 8.00 p. m.

The Sunday school will give its Christmas programme at 7.45 p. m. The public cordially invited.

Brotherhood meeting and Ushers' meeting, Monday, 7.45 p. m.

Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7.45 p. m.

Prayer and praise service on Christmas morning at 6.30 o'clock, in the church parlor.

The church and Sunday school room have been beautifully decorated for the Christmas holidays.

BAPTIST.

Christmas services Sunday morning at 10.30.

Sunday school at 2 p. m.

Men's meeting at 3.30 p. m. Dr. Sagebeer, of Philadelphia, will make the address, his subject to be "The Greatest Man in the World." A half-hour's musical programme will be rendered previous to the address, by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hill, of Trenton, and the Baptist choir.

A Christmas programme consisting of carols, recitations, etc., will be rendered by the Sunday school at the evening service.

ST. PAULS' EPISCOPAL.

Christmas services—Morning prayer and Holy Communion, 10 a. m.

Services on Sunday will be as follows: Morning prayer, 10.30 a. m; the choir will render the anthem, "Where is He, Born King of the Jews?" Sunday school, 2.30 p. m.; Evening prayer, 7.30 p. m.

Services for the week are as follows: Girls Friendly, 7.30 p. m., Monday; Boys' Club, 8 p. m., Monday; Women's Guild, Tuesday, 3 p. m., at the residence of Mrs. Bostwick; Social Society, Tuesday, 8 p. m., parish house; evening prayer, Wednesday, 8 p. m.; Boys' Club, Thursday, 8 p. m.; choir practice, Friday, 8 p. m.

New Year's services commencing at 11 p. m., Friday evening.

GERMAN LUTHERAN.

The German Lutheran Sunday school will have its Christmas exercises next Sunday evening at 6.30. All are welcome.

EDDINGTON PRESBYTERIAN.

Sunday school classes for all ages, 9.30 a. m.; preaching service 10.45; sermon by the pastor. Subject of evening service, "The Universal Missionary Field." Charles S. Wood, leader.

On Wednesday evening at the chapel, preparatory service on the coming communion will be held. Meeting of the session at the close of the service.

Friday evening, December 31, the Christmas festival will be held, with songs and recitations and the presentation of rewards and gifts.

CHRIST CHURCH EDDINGTON.

Christmas services—Holy Communion (choral), 7.30 a. m; morning prayer, 10.30 o'clock.

Sunday after Christmas—Holy Communion, 7.30 a. m.; morning prayer and Holy Communion, 10.45; evening prayer (choral), 7.30.

The Sunday school Christmas service will be held on Tuesday evening, December 28, at seven o'clock.

TULLYTOWN METHODIST.

Preaching by the pastor next Sunday morning at 10.30. Christmas sermon.

EMILIE METHODIST.

The pastor will preach at Emilie on Sunday evening next at 7.30.

A Deadly Comparison.

Kansas City Times.

Thanksgiving table supplies consisting of a nine-pound turkey, plum pudding for four, mincemeat for three pies, celery, parsley, quart of cranberries, pound of mixed nuts and three pounds of sweet potatoes were sold in Chicago ten years ago Thursday for $1.95. Last Thursday precisely the same supplies cost $4.25. If this difference is a little above the average, it is still safe to assume that the prices of these and similar articles have practically doubled in the last ten years. The Department of Commerce and Labor at Washington found a year ago that the increase in the cost of living in ten years had been forty-nine per cent.

Meanwhile the increase in wages has been small and the increase in salaries has been still smaller. And since the increase in pay has not been nearly so large as the increase in the cost of living, how have the masses adapted themselves to the new situation? The answer is plain. They have simply--and necessarily--lowered their standards of living. The matter of income is, after all, measured by what the income will buy, not by its definition in dollars and cents. The incomes of the masses will not begin to purchase now what they did ten years ago, nor what they did two years ago; but unless there is check in the encroachments of organized greed, they still purchase more than they will hereafter.

The greatest of all factors in the increase of the cost of living is the protective tariff. The protective tariff, in its extreme abuses, is also the chief cause of the concentration of wealth. And aside from the general suffering that arises from the inequitable distribution of wealth through the tariff-protected trusts and the conditions they create, this concentration of wealth is the greatest of all menaces to the political security of the Nation.

The Allemania Verein will give their members' children their Christmas gifts on Christmas night, the 25th.

Enterprise Fire Company, No. 5, will give a dance in their new fire house on Friday evening, January 7.

Old Gentleman—"I shall report you, young man. Why didn't you stop your car before? Here I have been running after your car for nearly thirty yards."

Conductor—"All right gov'ner. I'm sorry, but I ain't like a pertater, with eyes all over."

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Poinsettas, cyclamen, glorie de loraine begonias, primroses, palms, cocas, auracarias, rubber plants, Boston maiden hair and lace ferns. Fern dishes filled.

Gold fish, aquariums, castles. Loose holly, holly wreaths, laurel wreathing and mistletoe, Christmas trees.

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Among the medicines that are recommended and endorsed by physicians and nurses is Kemp's Balsam, the best cough cure. For many years it has been regarded by doctors as the medicine most likely to cure coughs, and it has a strong hold on the esteem of all well-informed people. When Kemp's Balsam cannot cure a cough we shall be at a loss to know what will. At druggists' and dealers', 25c.

SPECIAL NOTICES

Advertisements under this head will be inserted for half a-cent a word. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

I WILL NOT be responsible for any debt contracted by my wife, Mrs. Katie Hooven, after this date. Geo. Hooven, U. S. S. Kansas, U. S. Navy.
December 20th, 1909.

LOST—Gold signet ring with initials G. N. S. Liberal reward if returned to George N. Sommerfield.

25 GEESE FOR SALE. Call on Frank Heitzman, 531 Maple street.

LOST—Parker Fountain Pen while skating on the mill pond, Monday night. Suitable reward when returned to John S. Williams, 236 Wood street.

FOR RENT—Small farm on Bristol turnpike above Eddington, Pa., about 5 acres, dwelling house, barn and chicken houses. Rent, $8 monthly. Apply The Integrity Title Insurance, Trust and Safe Deposit Co., S. W. Cor. 4th & Green streets, Philadelphia.

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Farmers National Bank of Bucks Co.

Bristol, Pa., Dec. 11, 1909.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of Directors and other business will be held at the Banking House on Tuesday, January 11, 1910, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 o'clock noon.
CHARLES E. SCOTT, Cashier.

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Five very desirable 3-story brick dwelling houses, with all modern conveniences, situ. Nos. 204, 206, 208, 210 and 212 Cedar street.
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Gifts for Father:

Neckties, Gloves, Suspenders, Smoker Sets, Night Shirts, Plush Caps, Handkerchiefs, Underwear, Shirts, etc.

Gifts for Sister:

Manicure Sets, Toilet Sets, Beauty Pins in Boxes, Perfumery, Music Rolls and Bags, Sweater Coats, White Aprons, Head Scarfs, etc.

Gifts for Brother:

Cuff and Collar Boxes, Neckties, Suspenders, Caps, Gloves, Underwear, Initial Handkerchiefs, etc.

Gifts for Sweetheart:

Comb, Brush and Mirror Sets, China Bureau Sets, Belt Pins, Umbrellas, Fancy Mirrors, Fancy Neckwear, Fancy Box Writing Papers, Post Card Albums, Kid Gloves, Fine Handkerchiefs, Head Scarfs, etc.

Gifts for Young Men:

Military Brushes, Suspender Sets, Shaving Sets, Neckties, Traveling Toilet Sets in Cases, Umbrellas, Half Hose, Mufflers, etc.

Gifts for Babies:

Coats, Dresses, Pant Leggings, Mittens, Silk Caps, Comb and Brush Sets, Dolls, Story Books, Teddy Bear Blankets, etc.

Gifts for Little Brother:

Boys' Books, Toys, Games, Warm Caps, Knee Pants, Blouses, etc.

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Black Colonial Felt Juliettes, flexible sole, $1.50
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Dress Shoes in Patent, Gun Metal and Ideal Kid, 2.00, 4.00

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Black and Tan Romeo Juliettes, $1.35, $1.50
Black and Tan Everett Slippers, $1.00, 1.25, 1.35
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Dress shoes in all styles and prices.

FOR CHILDREN

Boys' Heavy Tan Calf Blucher, high top and brass eyelets, just the thing, $2.00
Little Boys', in same style, 1.75
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Limited space prevents further description. Come and see for yourself, as we would like to extend to you PERSONALLY a MERRY XMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR.

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President Suspenders, Umbrellas, Sweaters, Teddy Bears, Dolls, all sizes; Ladies' Fancy Neckwear, Comb and Brush Sets, Men's Neckties in boxes, Handkerchiefs, from 5c. to 50c. each; Fancy Garters, Ladies' Belts, Handbags, Pocketbooks, Fancy Combs, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Hat Pins, Gloves and Ladies' Fancy White Shirtwaists.

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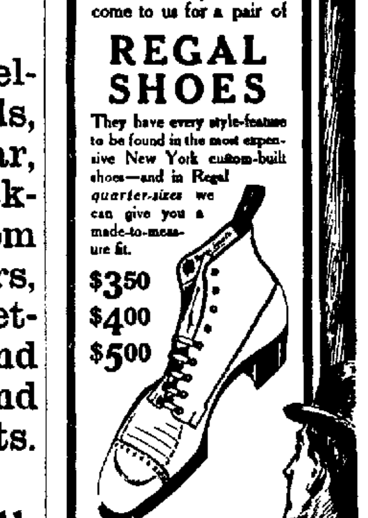

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Estate Notice.

Estate of MARTHA P. SWAIN, late of Bristol Borough, Bucks Co., Pa., Dec'd.

LETTERS testamentary having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having legal claims will present them without delay, in proper form for settlement to LAURA S. LIST, Executrix,
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"IN THE HOUR OF DEATH."

A Note on the Authorship of a Well Known Poem.

The question is often asked in newspapers and magazines. "Who wrote the poem beginning 'In the hour of death, after this life's whim?'"

The answer is given that nothing is known of the author. It is true this poem was published with only the initials of the writer in the University Magazine in 1879. But I hold the manuscript of the poem, and I have also Blackmore's letter that accompanied it. Blackmore has been so long dead I do not feel that there can be any harm in giving his letter to the public. I subjoin an exact copy of it; also of his poem.

AGNES E. COOK.

"Tedda., Jan. 5, 1879.

"My Dear Sir—Having lately been at the funeral of a most dear relation, I was there again (in a dream) last night and heard mourners sing the lines inclosed, which impressed me so that I was able to write them without change of a word this morning. I never heard or read them before to my knowledge. They do not look so well on paper as they sounded. But if you like to print them here they are, only please do not print my name beyond initials or send me money for them. With all good wishes to Mrs. Cook and yourself, very truly yours,

"R. D. BLACKMORE.

"E. Cook Esqre LL. D."

Dominus illuminatio mea.

I.

In the hour of death, after this life's whim,
When the heart beats low, and the eyes grow dim,
And pain has exhausted every limb,
The lover of the Lord shall trust in him.

II.

When the will has forgotten the lifelong aim,
And the mind can only disgrace its fame,
And a man is uncertain of his own name,
The power of the Lord shall fill this frame.

III.

When the last sigh is heaved and the last tear shed,
And the coffin is waiting beside the bed,
And the widow and child forsake the dead,
The angel of the Lord shall lift this head.

IV.

For even the purest delight may pall;
The power must fail, and the pride must fall,
And the love of the dearest friends grow small,
But the glory of the Lord is all in all.

—R. D. B. in Memoriam M. F. G.

—London Athenaeum.

DISCIPLINE.

The Way Binks Tried It on His Six-months-old Baby.

Binks had sent Mrs. Binks on a visit to her mother, and he was on the job with the six-months-old baby.

In the night the baby woke and cried. Binks looked at his watch—three-quarters of an hour till bottle time. He said to himself:

"Let him yell. He's a healthy little Indian, and he must be disciplined."

Then Binks tried to sleep.

But Binks couldn't sleep. Every cry grew more pathetic and abused and heartsick and discouraged. Each cry said more and more plainly: "I have no friends or relatives. I'm unhappy and uncomfortable and want some one to be good to me."

But Binks, the stubborn and stiff necked, stuck it out, though each cry stabbed him clear through.

Finally (maybe he set it forward a bit—who knows?) Binks' watch announced the arrival of bottle time. He went to the icebox for the food, heated it and took it to his now faintly sobbing infant son.

But the infant son could not take the bottle. He choked on the first swallow, then put up his hands and renewed his wordless plea to the big man he could see dimly through his tears.

Then that father said, "Discipline be hanged!" Maybe, though, it wasn't "hanged" he said, but the vowel sound is right, anyway. He took up that baby, and the baby stuck to his daddy like fly paper. Further attempts to lay him down were futile. He wanted no food but heart food, no milk but that of human kindness. So the big man laid that baby beside him on the pillow; the baby put one rose petal hand to his father's stubby cheek, gave a long, quivering, satisfied sigh and slept for six unbroken hours.

As Binks lay there, afraid to stir lest he disturb the little one and feeling like a horse thief because he had let the love hungry infant cry his heart out, he repeated frequently:

"Discipline be hanged!"—Chicago News.

The Difference.

Stubbornness is fighting to have in a certain way what you want. Strength of purpose is getting in the most convenient way that presents itself what you desire.—Chicago Record-Herald

The worst feature about nailing a lie is that you are so apt to hammer your fingers.—Puck.

Rise of Russia.

In the history of Europe down to the middle of the eighteenth century Russia is a blank. The foundation of the kingdom was laid by Ruric the Norseman in the ninth century. In the tenth century the Russians were Christianized, adopting the Greek form of Christianity. In the thirteenth century the Russians were completely overrun by the Tartars under Genghis Khan. From the Tartars Russia was delivered by Ivan, who became czar in the time of Elizabeth. It was Peter the Great (1672-1725) who gave Russia for the first time a place in the states system of Europe.—New York American.

The Mistletoe.

The mistletoe is a Druidical contribution to Christmas. It was held in great veneration by the Druids in ancient England, and the cutting of it was attended by sacrificing and feasting. With weird incantations the priest climbed the tree on which the mistletoe grew and cut it away with a knife of purest gold, no base metal being allowed to touch it. As the twigs fell they were received below in a mantle of spotless whiteness.

Modest Greatness.

Reporter—Senator, to what do you chiefly attribute your successful career? Eminent Statesman—Entirely to heredity, young man. I deserve no credit for it whatever. My father had ambition, and my mother had talent, and I happened to inherit both those qualifications.—Chicago Tribune.

From Experience.

Mrs. Enpeck—I learned today that Bob Smith and Mary Jones were secretly married ten months ago. Just think of it! Married nearly a year and nobody the wiser! Mr. Enpeck—Oh, I don't know! I'll bet Smith was a whole lot wiser before he had been married a month.

In Stock.

Joker—Do you keep smokeless tobacco? Clerk—Sure, we do. Joker—What kind is it? Clerk—Chewing tobacco, of course.—Cornell Widow.

Down on Rival Plants.

Wife—John, the hens have scratched up that eggplant seed you sowed. Hub—Darn 'em! Jealousy, I suppose.—Boston Transcript.

Nervous Prostration

"I suffered so with Nervous Prostration that I thought there was no use trying to get well. A friend recommended Dr. Miles' Nervine, and although skeptical at first, I soon found myself recovering, and am to-day well."
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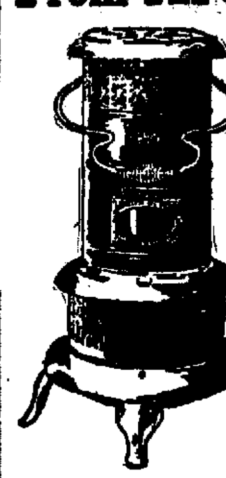

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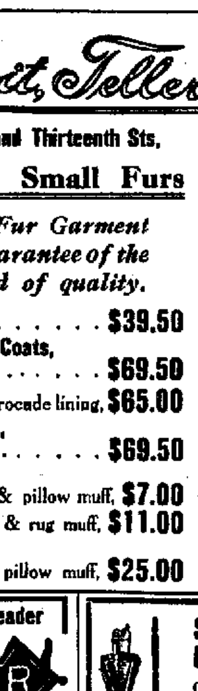

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